

THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE UNITE IN CELEBRATING NEW YEAR DAY

DIPLOMATS TO BE BREAKFAST GUESTS OF THE HUGHES

Annual Function Inaugurates Gay New Year Day.

THE festivities of New Year Day will open auspiciously with the diplomatic breakfast at the Pan-American Union, and such "hardy annuals" as Charles Henry Butler's "Montswag Farm breakfast," while the afternoon will be given over to making calls—or receiving.

The Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge head the list of those who will be at home on the afternoon of New Year Day. The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Gillett will also receive and most of the Cabinet members who are in town will follow their lead.

The Coolidges have not asked anyone to assist them, Mrs. Coolidge feeling that perhaps her friends would prefer to stay at home themselves on that afternoon. But there will be tea for their callers, with the service in the trained hands of the powers that be at the Willard, where they have made their home since coming to Washington. The Speaker and Mrs. Gillett will have her daughter, Miss Louisa Hoar, receiving with them, and Mrs. Gillett is asking a few friends to assist her at the tea table. At the moment of writing, however, she has not made up her list, as she has not been very well and was in Baltimore for a day or two last week.

THE diplomatic breakfast, for which the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes will be hosts, will be decidedly the most picturesque event of New Year Day, since the public reception at the White House has been canceled.

The entire diplomatic corps will be included among the guests—from the dean, M. Jusserand down to the youngest secretary—with the ladies of their families; and the officials of the State Department and their wives will be on hand to assist Secretary and Mrs. Hughes in dispensing hospitality. The members of the Cabinet will be present, with their families, by virtue of their being Secretary Hughes' colleagues and members of President Harding's official family, but there will be almost no other guests. It's strictly an official function, you see, and the corps has grown to such large proportions in the last few years that it fills the beautiful Hall of the Americas very comfortably.

SECRETARY MELLON, just back from Pittsburgh, where he spent Christmas, will be at home during the afternoon hours, his tall, young daughter, Miss Alice Mellon, receiving with him. She has asked a number of ladies to assist her, but owing to the fact that she has been away, her list is not quite complete.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Denby will be at home, but the Denbys are out of town for a brief holiday, and, consequently, there will be no reception at the home of the Secretary of the Navy. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Roosevelt also are away, spending the holiday in Oyster Bay, and are not due back until the middle of this week. Mrs. Wainwright, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will be receiving with Mrs. Weeks, and she, too, will have a group of ladies to preside at the tea table and to make themselves generally useful.

THE Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Hoover will have one of the biggest receiving parties of the lot, having asked the heads of divisions and bureaus of the Department of Commerce to assist them. This group will include Mr. and Mrs. Julius Klein, the former director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart (Census Bureau); Dr. F. W. Stratton (Bureau of Standards); Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley (commissioner of fisheries); Mr. and Mrs. George R. Putnam (lighthouses); Col. and Mrs. E. Lester Jones (Coast and Geodetic Survey); Mr. and Mrs. David Carson (commissioner of navigation); Gen. and Mrs. George Uhler (supervising inspector general of steamboat inspection service); Claudius H. Huston, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and the Misses Huston; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Libbey (chief clerk of the department); Mr. and Mrs. Christian Herter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. William Mullenbore, and Clarence Stetson and his mother, Mrs. Stetson. Mr. Herter, Mr. Stetson and Mr. Mullenbore are all special assistants to Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Emmett is his secretary.

THE coterie of Cabinet folk who live out at Wardman Park Hotel have decided not to receive

MRS. GEORGE E. HAMILTON, Jr., has recently come to Washington as a bride and is making her home here. One of the prettiest parties of the Christmas season was given for Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton, at Stone Ridge, their country home near Washington.



Political Hostess Resumes Parties

MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN is back in town, after a brief visit in New York. She went over to attend the luncheon of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which was given at the Colony Club.

The foundation, you know, has succeeded in raising \$1,000,000, which was its goal, and former President Wilson was officially notified of this fact on his birthday last Thursday.

Mrs. Harriman will give a dinner party on the evening of January 7—very possibly one of the "Democratic dinners" which she has from time to time. I know she has resumed during the last few weeks the political salons which she held last summer with Democratic leaders the bright particular stars, only nowadays she entertains small companies at dinner instead of at the informal suppers which she used to have during the summer months.

together, but individually and in their own apartments. It will be nicer that way, too, I think, for each reception will have a flavor of its own and there will be more of a personal touch about the hospitality.

Besides the Attorney General and Mrs. Daugherty, who are debarred from taking part in such official festive hospitalities, the Cabinet group at Wardman Park includes the Postmaster General and Mrs. Work, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fall, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace, and the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis.

The Works will have the Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Bartlett and the Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Glover receiving with them and will likewise be assisted by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Noble, Mrs. John N. Speil, Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann and the Misses Lena and Kathryn Hitchcock.

The Misses Wallace, Mary and Ruth, will receive with Secretary and Mrs. Wallace, and at the tea table Mrs. Andrews A. Jones and Mrs. Henry Morrow will alternate with Mrs. James C. Davis and Mrs. W. B. Greeley. Miss Margaret McKee, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is visiting the Wallaces, will also assist.

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Davis will receive together from 3 to 6 o'clock and will be assisted by Mrs. E. J. Henning, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Labor, her sister, Miss Lillie Huston, and Miss Lyda Roden-

Esther Rosenfeld Weds in New York

MISS ESTHER ROSENFELD, daughter of L. Rosenfeld, of this city, and Abraham A. Silberberg, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., were married on December 20. The ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Silberberg in Far Rockaway by Rev. Dr. Melamed, of New York. Only the members of the two families were present. The bridegroom is a prominent attorney in New York.

Pasternaks Entertain For Visiting Niece

A SURPRISE DANCE was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Pasternak at their Chevy Chase home Wednesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Ruth Kruger, of Newark, N. J., who is spending the holidays with them.

The home was beautifully decorated in accord with the holiday season. Twenty-five couples were present.

burgh, sister of the hostess, who is visiting the Davises.

MRS. ROBERT E. COONTZ, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, who also lives at Wardman Park Hotel, will hold a large reception on New Year afternoon, the hospitality taking the place in a large measure of the usual reception at the home of the Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs. Coontz' assistants will be Mrs. Albert G. Winterhalter, Mrs. Luther Gregory, Mrs. J. D. Beuret, Mrs. Thomas Washington, Mrs. E. R. Stitt, Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Charles F. Preston, Mrs. James A. Drain and Mrs. H. W. Hill.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB will keep open house on New Year Day. This, too, must be listed among the official activities of the holiday, and in the evening there will be a dance at the club for the young people.

The receiving line at the tea Monday will consist of the officers of the club, Mrs. J. S. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. W. H. White, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Mrs. F. B. Kellogg, Mrs. M. C. Kelly, Mrs. L. H. Hadley and Mrs. G. M. Young.

Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. E. W. Roberts, Mrs. D. U. Fletcher, Mrs. Atlee Pomerehne, Mrs. H. M. Townner and Mrs. C. B. Ward.

Assisting them will be Mrs. Ladislav Lazaro, Mrs. F. W. Monell, Mrs. William E. Humphrey, Mrs. F. O. Leatherwood, Mrs. H. S. Reeside, Mrs. L. W. Mott, Mrs. A. W. Barkley, Mrs. W. A. Rodenberg, Mrs. C. R. Chindblom and Mrs. J. C. Cantrill.

UNOFFICIAL FOLK DO THEIR BIT FOR NEW YEAR GAYETY

Butlers' Breakfast An Annual Event; a Man's Party.

THE officials are not alone in celebrating New Year Day. Indeed, a lot of quite delightful and entirely unofficial parties are being planned, perhaps the most interesting being Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler's "Montswag Farm breakfast."

This is an annual event and always a man's party except for a little group of ladies, most of whom have been guests at Montswag Farm, the Butlers' summer home in Maine, at one time or another who are invited to help Mrs. Butler look after the comfort of her guests. And it is always one of those parties to which one always looks forward with keenness and remembers with pleasure.

Aside from the importance of the company which always assembles—Cabinet officers and Justices of the Supreme Court, diplomats, domestic officials, leaders of the bar, and so on—the most distinctive feature of this breakfast is the fact that all of the viands served are imported direct from Montswag Farm. Smelts caught through a hole in the ice, home cured hams, prize winning sweet potatoes—why, it makes one's mouth water just to think about it.

Another of this year's interesting festivities will be given tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiller at their home in Mt. Pleasant street. In the days before prohibition, this would have undoubtedly been an egg-nog party. But now?

THE afternoon, too, will bring its grist of unofficial parties. Mrs. Delos Blodgett will receive with the members of her holiday house party as her assistants, and Miss Aileen Moran will be at home informally. Mrs. Blodgett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David St. Pierre Galliard are spending the winter with her, and she has had Mr. and Mrs. Delos Blodgett, 2d, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Walsh with her for Christmas, while although Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin—the latter formerly Helen Blodgett—are living out at Graystone on the edge of Rock Creek Park, they have spent most of their time at the Blodgett house since the clan gathered.

In saying "Mr. Galliard" and "Mr. Walsh," I speak advisedly, for both of these young officers have recently resigned from the army and prefer now to be known by the civilian "Mr." Presumably, however, their military titles will cling to them, for once a captain or a colonel one is likely to be always a captain or a colonel.

Apparently Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Johnston are to receive on New Year Day, as has been their custom for many years whenever they have been in Washington, for the Blair Spencers, who came on for Christmas told me that they expected to stay over "until after the New Year reception." Mrs. Spencer, who was Mrs. George Summerlin and before that Virginia Loomis, is Mrs. Johnston's daughter. Dr. Spencer now has some official and important position with the civil government of Philadelphia, where he and Mrs. Spencer now make their home.

ONE will miss the Edson Bradleys on New Year Day, for their annual reception has always been one of the smart events of the afternoon and their house the one place where one was most likely to meet the diplomats and the gay young married set. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are expected in Washington this week, but not until after the New Year. They will be at the Shoreham temporarily, but when she was here before Mrs. Bradley told me she rather expected to spend two or three weeks in her house, removing her laces and penates, and dismantling it with a view to its being torn down.

In past years the Wade Ellises have usually had a man's breakfast on New Year Day—or was it New Year Eve? At any rate, they are not entertaining this year, nor are the Joe Bradleys, who have on several occasions staged an oyster roast or some similar informal—yet most enjoyable—party on New Year Day at their country home on the Rockville road.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK MORRISON will receive tomorrow from 5 to 8 o'clock at their home, 1216 Decatur street, and will have a number of ladies

THE sole "diplomatic debutante" of the season is Miss Laura Bryn, daughter of the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn. Miss Florence Helmick is the daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Eli Helmick.



MISS LAURA BRYN

MISS FLORENCE HELMICK

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Columbian Women to Hear Judge Knapp

JUDGE MARTIN A. KNAPP will address the Columbian Women on Tuesday at 1719 I street. The late Mrs. Knapp was one of the founders of the Columbian Women.

The hostesses will be Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. Thomas Claffey Lavery, and Mrs. Clarence Milton Updegraff.

Dinners to Precede Next Army Dance

THE next army dance will be given at Rauscher's on January 5 and Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., will be the guests of honor. Mrs. John McA. Palmer and Mrs. C. O. Sherrill will receive the guests who will be presented by Maj. John G. Quekemyer.

The dance will be preceded by a large number of dinner parties, among those entertaining being Gen. and Mrs. Willard A. Holbrook, who will entertain in connection with them. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will be Mrs. Benjamin Soule Gantz, formerly of Washington, who will come on from Philadelphia for the occasion; Mrs. Bertrand E. Trenis, Mrs. William Connor, Mrs. E. A. Rush and Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer.

Mrs. Wallace W. G. Hanger, District candidate for President General of the D. A. R., Mrs. Clayton Emig and Mrs. Francis Gordon Boswell will preside at the tea table, assisted by Miss Margaret Mansfield, Miss Winifred De Voe, Miss Virginia Price, Miss Gretna Perrott Boswell, Miss Priscilla Slaughter, Miss Blanche Cooksey, Mrs. Harry T. Faulkner and Miss Marie J. Maguire.

Give Dinner For Debutante Daughter

DR. AND MRS. RHETT STUART entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club for their debutante daughter, Miss Carolyn Rhett Stuart. The guests were Miss Laura Bryn, Miss Margaret Sutherland, Miss Catherine Radcliffe, Miss Alice Milburn, Miss Agnes Shands, Miss Catherine Wrenn, Miss Betty Werner, Midshipman Chester Wood, Cadet Jack Summerlin, Manville Kendrick, Hall McKenney, Owsley Stanley, Jr., Cadet Landon Burt, Gordon Risdale, Louis Bryant, and John Milburn.

Mrs. Yeagle to Be at Home Today

MRS. J. LYNN YEAGLE will be at home this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Receiving with her will be her mother, Dr. Helena M. Cady, of Texarkana, Tex., and her sister, Mrs. Frances C. Pearce, of Philadelphia.

Legionaries Will Attend Dance

AMONG those expected to be present at the reception and dance to be given at the Ebbitt Hotel tomorrow, by the American Legion and the Auxiliary, department of the District of Columbia, are Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, national president of the Auxiliary; Watson B. Miller, national vice commander of the American Legion; John L. Smith, commander, department of District of Columbia, American Legion, and United States Treasurer, Col. and Mrs. Frank White.

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MAGNIFICENT Christmas parties featured the holiday season in London at all the sumptuous hotels, for the benefit of the hundreds of Americans in town. Special arrangements were made whereby the Americans away from home were given as much home atmosphere as possible.

The Savoy, principal American rendezvous in London, took care of 1,200 guests. The decorations and the menu were characteristically Yankee. Claridge's, the Berkeley, the Ritz, the Carlton and other favorite American hotels also entertained big parties.

Included among the Americans dining at the Savoy were S. H. Campbell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Geiger, of Boston, Mrs. C. E. Home, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hines, of Akron, Mrs. and Mrs. George McLerie of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kramer, of Kansas City and Mrs. Wallace Thompson of New York.

At the Berkeley Mrs. Eleanor O'Connor, of New York had a party. Mrs. W. B. Phillips, Mrs. and Mrs. G. R. Elbert of New York, E. C. Chassey of Patterson, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Marx of Chicago, are others who entertained.

King George and Queen Mary had a Christmas party at Sandringham, the guests including Queen Alexandra, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, the King and Queen of Norway and Crown Prince Olaf, and the Dowager Empress of Russia.

VISCOUNTESS RHONDDA, who was granted a divorce Thursday, left Friday for Africa with her mother and a party of friends. Mrs. Harvey, wife of the American ambassador, was a fellow-passenger as far as Madeira, where she will recuperate until the return of her husband from America.

COUNTRESS HOWE and Countess Beatty, two American peeresses who have been seriously ill, are recovering rapidly.

THE Prince of Wales was swamped with Christmas mail. Literally hundreds of sacks of letters from all parts of the world were received at York House, many of the letters from Canada, the United States, Australia, Japan and India.

THE season's fashions as shown in the exclusive Bond street houses are attractive. Vivid orange, bright Chinese blues and yellows seem to predominate. The new Italian blue is also popular, as are the copper-tinted browns, called "ecaille," and the entirely new, strange green called "apinely." Chinese effects are sought after and metallic materials are made up in lovely creations which glow in artificial light.

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